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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON PENDLETON DIVISION

DOUGLAS WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

ORANT COUNTY et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 2:15-cv-01760-SU

DECLARATION OF LYNN S.

WALSH

- I, Lynn S. Walsh, declare as follows pursuant to 28 USC § 1746:
- I am the lawyer for plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. I have personal knowledge of the information contained in this declaration. If called upon to do so, I could and would competently testify regarding the matters set forth herein.
- 2. I previously filed a motion to withdraw (Docket #7) on December 28, 2015 due to being unable to find my client who had been recently released from prison.
- 3. The court denied the motion to withdraw on January 13, 2016 (Docket # 14).
- 4. Mr. Williams turned up at the Lane County Jail and called me on March 14, 2016. He

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was to be released from jail within a couple of days. I informed him that he needed to call me once a week upon release. He also provided to me a cell phone number (for text messages only), and two addresses and phone numbers of people who "always know where he is."

- 5. Mr. Williams failed to call me once a week. In fact, he did not call at all.
- 6. Once the Order (Docket #40) on the Motion to Dismiss was issues, I began to search for Mr. Williams. On September 19, 2016, I left a voicemail on his mother's phone, I attempted to call his cell phone but was unable to leave a message, I texted his cell phone, and I was able to make contact with a friend in Cottage Grove. The friend told me she would give Mr. Williams the message to call me if she saw him. I also told the friend that I would be out of town on September 22 24, 2016.
- Mr. Williams got the message from the friend, and left a voicemail on September 22,
   2016. He stated that he was aware that I was out of town, and that he would call back.
   He did not call back. He did not leave any other contact information.
- 8. I called his friend again on September 29, 2016. She said she would try to contact Mr. Williams, although she sounded a bit annoyed with being bothered.
- 9. I did not hear from Mr. Williams, so I sent him a letter mailed to both his mother's address and his friend's address on October 13, 2016. I never heard from Mr. Williams.
- 10. In light of Mr. Williams' persistent failure to keep me apprised as to his whereabouts, the logistical problems with this case have become insurmountable. I am therefore asking the Court to allow me to withdraw.
- 11. This motion is filed in good faith and not for the purposes of harassment or delay.
- 12. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 27, 2016.

/s/ Lynn S. Walsh Lynn S. Walsh, OSB #924955 walsh@europa.com 503-790-2772 Attorney for plaintiff